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In re Application of:
Gang Chen, et al.

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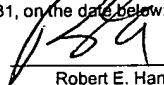
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On June 16, 2004, Applicants' undersigned representative held a telephonic interview with Examiner Vanessa Ford and Examiner Lynette Smith. Applicants explained to the Examiners that a wash step is not necessary for the reasons set forth in Applicants' Amendment and Response to the fourth Office Action dated May 4, 2004. The Examiners did not disagree with these reasons, but rather indicated that the arguments would be taken under consideration. No agreement was therefore reached.

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